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ORDINATION

Dec. 20. Fr. Norman Martin, San Miguel, Argentina

LAST VOWS

Feb. 2, 1948

Fr. Daniel Charlton, Boston
Fr. Andrew Boss, Washington, D.C.
Fr. Eugene Doherty, Holy Family
Fr. John Duggan, Loyola High
Fr. Frugoli, Bellarmine Prep.
Fr. Andrew Gilligan, San Francisco
Fr. Robert Graham, Washington, D.C.
Fr. Michael Henaghan, Guadalajara
Fr. William Maring, Los Gatos
Fr. Joseph Martin, Santa Clara
Fr. Thomas Savage, St. Joseph's
Fr. Arthur Schenk, Loyola High
Fr. Richard Spohn, San Francisco

Seven (Frs. Thornton, Brown, Curran, Fahy, Houle, O'Leary, Oliger) are due in China, but we have no official word.

JUBILARIANS, 1948

Sixty Years

Fr. James Malone, July 31
Fr. O. Villa, Oct. 8

Fifty Years

Fr. Cornelius Deeney, July 23

ALMA

In November, Mr. Brady spent ten days at St. Mary's Hospital.

Nov. 30. After his retreat, Fr. Ryder said the Community Mass in the Byzantine-Slav Rite.

Dec. 4. The choir sang at Fr. Ryder's Byzantine Mass at St. Mary's, Moraga.

Dec. 4-6. Mr. Brown (Ore.) an Indian, attended a National Congress of American Indians in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Fr. Werts has an article in the December "Catholic Mind."

LOYOLA HIGH

Dec. 4-5. The Dramatic Society presented "Whistling in the Dark" at the Wilshire-Ebell.

Dec. 8. Sodality reception of 150 new members, followed by breakfast and an entertainment.

Dec. 9. Fr. Shepherd and 33 of the 72 graduates of the '29 class held their annual reunion dinner. He was their Principal.

Dec. 12. Fathers' Night in the new gymnasium.

Dec. 14. The mothers and fathers of the Jesuits gave the high school and university communities a Christmas Party. There was a beautifully decorated tree, and Santa Claus had presents for everyone.

Messrs. Azadian and Trame promoted a food drive for the poor in the city. The entertainment committee put on a show for the negro children of St. Odilia's parish.

The chaplain baptised one of the seniors who has been under instruction for a few months. There are other potential converts.

In the Hearst History Contest, Loyola placed eight boys, but failed to take first place, which it did in two previous years.

LOS GATOS

Nov. 21. Mr. Thos. Berney from Horton, Kansas, entered as a Coadjutor Novice.

Nov. 23. Mr. Edmond Smyth spoke about his last two years in history at Toronto.

Nov. 25. The stone wall from the garage to the swimming pool was completed. It is 30 feet up at its highest point.

Nov. 30. Fr. Laherty gave the Juniors practical points on pulpit oratory.

Dec. 3. Fr. Joseph Bosio (Turin) arrived to stay a few months and learn English.

Dec. 4. New carpeting has been put in the chapel, red in the sanctuary, and grey in the main aisle.

Dec. 6. End of Long Retreat.

Dec. 8. Br. Russell Horton pronounced his first vows.

Dec. 13. Under the direction of Frs. Silva and Brusher, the Juniors staged two one-act plays.

SAN FRANCISCO

Nov. 24-Dec. 13. Provincial Visitation. Fr. Andrew Boss gathered USF Alum-

ni in Washington, D.C., for a requiem Mass said for the alumni who died in both World Wars. On Nov. 13, he celebrated Mass for the late Admiral Callaghan, with Adm. Wm. Callaghan, '18, and his family present.

Nov. 20. University Faculty Dinner. Dec. 3. High School Dinner.

Mr. Lawrence O'Toole has been in the hospital for some weeks, ill with rheumatic fever.

Frs. Sheerin and Casey are giving a Sunday series on "Courtship in Marriage."

Traffic lines in the rear of the faculty building provide for many cars parked during school hours.

Dec. 10. Frs. M. Falvey and Pope arrived from China.

Dec. 10. S.I.H. presented eight of Shakespeare's best selections.

Dec. 13. Br. Aloysius Laird arrived for visit and rest from Alaska, where he has been stationed over 20 years.

The USF Dons completed a season of seven wins and three losses by defeating St. Mary's.

Out of 23 entries, 19 law students recently passed the Bar Examination.

1947 Publication. "Latin America." An historical survey by Fr. John Bannon (Mo.) and Fr. Peter M. Dunne. It is a large volume of 944 pages, giving the story of Latin America from 1499 to 1936. Bruce of Milwaukee is the publisher.

SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENCES

1851. At the urgent request of ecclesiastical Superiors, the Jesuits came to San Francisco for work among the Catholics. The Fathers at first lived at Mission Dolores, at St. Patrick's Rectory, and possibly elsewhere.

1855. With Archbishop Alemany's hearty permission and approval, the Fathers bought a place in the suburbs, a site on Market St., between what would some day be Fourth and Fifth Streets. The first residence, of rough wood, very small, with only two rooms and a kitchen and garret, was built beyond the town, with shrewd foresight of the city's growth in that neighborhood. However, it did not provide for the growth of its own domestic community.

1861. The city had come west and was spread about us. Our site was enlarged to reach from Market St. back to Jessie St. A new brick residence added a goodly appearance to the rest of the buildings. With room to spare in the residence, part of the building was shared with the school.

1880. Again we went west. Our Jessie St. plant, in the very heart of San Francisco, was too heavily taxed. A new residence was built in the rather wide and open spaces of Hayes Valley; but it was clearly foreseen that the city would move in that direction. So roomy was the new Hayes St. residence, that in 1896 the historian reports a community of 50 Jesuits in the house.

1906. The magnificent church, residence, school and all, were demolished by quake and fire. Again the Fathers went west, 19 long blocks into a sparsely settled section at Hayes and Shrader. Here at great cost and speed, to open classes on scheduled time, a frame residence and school were constructed. The rooms were small but numerous enough for 40 or 50 of Ours. Planned for 10 years, this residence served until 1921.

1921. In 1920, at her own expense, Mrs. Bertha Welch generously built the Fulton St. residence, so as to give Ours a better home than that of Hayes and Shrader, and to bring them nearer the church. Started in September, 1920, the Ignatian Heights residence was occupied in July, 1921.

The old Hayes and Shrader, tongue and groove residence, became an addition to the high school and provided a providential increase of accommodation for a rapidly growing attendance. In 1928 the present modern high school, provided by Fr. Edward Whelan's untiring labors, ended the use of the 1906 buildings, which as a result were sold to a wrecking company.

1929. The Fulton St. residence became far too small for the increasing community. A third story was added to each of the wings. Then the flats or "Foreign Concessions" helped, but only a little. At times, beds were provided in classrooms and in the hospital.

1947. Added rooms were provided for Ours by changing the Officers' Quarters in the Army Huts into a Community Building.

Plans have been made to provide the community with an adequate residence for its own members, the numerous missionaries who come through San Francisco, and for students from outside Provinces. It is hoped to realize this in the not distant future.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Corvi gave the Immaculate Conception Triduum at St. Clare's.

Fr. Flynn gave the Renovation Triduum.

Dec. 11. Sophomore Oratorical Contest in the Montgomery Theatre. Current topics such as Interracial Justice, Catholic Education, Constitutional Rights were treated.

Dec. 14. The Dads' Club netted $2200 with their card party. In November, the Mothers' Guild took in $1500.

Dec. 16. The fall issue of the "Bell Echo," a literary magazine, was distributed. The entire 600 copies were sold in one day.

Dec. 18. The football banquet was held in the students' dining room.

A play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," is being rehearsed for presentation in January.

The Marine Corps explained requirements for R.O.T.C. Several seniors enlisted, when they found that enlistment met the requirements of Santa Clara's R.O.T.C., and excused them from taking R.O.T.C. in college.

Each class is filling a Christmas Basket for a poor family.

The Bishop's Food Drive received 500 pounds of food from Bellarmine.

The Sodality collected enough money to buy new "Missa Recitata" booklets.

The Sodalities sold 1000 boxes of Catholic Christmas Cards. They have sponsored many activities; and are raising funds to send delegates to the 1947 SSCA.

"WHY" is a magazine sponsored by Mr. Rolly Jones, a Bellarmine graduate and former teacher. It is to be for readers, what the "Radio Forum of the Air" is for listeners. Articles will be based on letters received, and will give a Catholic viewpoint to the answers.

SANTA CLARA

Dec. 11-13. Fr. Rector and Fr. James King attended the Northwest Educational Meeting in Spokane.

Dec. 12-14. Frs. Casassa and Fagothey attended the Conference on World Affairs at Pacific Grove.

Dec. 15-16. Bishop Hugh A. Donohoe of San Francisco was a guest at the University. He celebrated the Students' Mass and addressed the student body.

Dec. 18. Col. Joseph A. Donovan, U.S.A., passed away at his home on Alum Rock Ave., San Jose. He was born in Kentucky, Feb. 20, 1866. Graduated from West Point in 1891, he served in the Engineering Corps until 1899, when he was sent to the Philippines. During the Philippines Insurrection he was severely wounded and later decorated. He came to Santa Clara as Dean of the Engineering School, when this department was first inaugurated. At the outbreak of World War I, he was instrumental in organizing a unit of the S.A.T.C. at the University. In 1917 he was recalled to active duty in the Army and took command of a Prison Camp in Utah. After the war he returned to the University, and retired in 1921.

Dec. 28. The Community held its annual Christmas Dinner, with Jesuits of the Bay Region as guests.

A colorful brochure has been published in connection with the Centennial Endowment Fund. Statistics, charts, and university ideals constitute a very readable booklet.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley accompanied the basketball team on its eastern trip.

The excellent map in the Province catalogue is the work of Fr. Spieler.

SANTA CLARA MEMORABILIA

1877. A brick building for the Commercial Department, costing $10,000, was put up on the present site of Nobili Hall.

1878. Fr. Raffo went from Santa Clara to Reno, intending to start a residence first, and later a school. After a few months of spiritual ministry, he returned to Santa Clara.

1879. A fire in the dormitory.

1880. Decoration Day celebrated for the first time in the U.S.

1880. A new and higher wooden fence was put up.

1881. The Alumni Association was formed.

1881. A lot was bought in Los Gatos, which was three hours away from Santa Clara, and a school hall was built for Mass for the people.

1882. March 13. Archbishop Seghers visited Santa Clara.

1883. October. For the first time, the playground was lighted with electricity. The college dynamo producing the light, cost $2000.

1884. March. The 3 Aves and Salve Regina after Mass, were first ordered by the Holy Father.

1884. June 20. A Solemn Consecration to the Sacred Heart, orderd by the 46th Gen. Congr., took place for the first time. It was the occasion of the present zinc statue of the Sacred Heart, in the Fathers' garden. A pond used to occupy the spot.

1884. Summer. A $2000 addition built between the old Faculty Building and the Mission Chapel, for the Novices. The Residence had become too crowded.

1885. Archbishop Riordan brought 34 priests for their retreat.

1885. The Mission Church was repaired for $7000. The old tabernacle which had come from Mexico was lined inside with iron for protection.

CHINA

Nov. 16. Fr. Bourret arrived at Peiping in an Army plane from Nanking.

Variety in reading at Chabanel: There is a special reader for the Latin Scripture and the Martyrology. Another reader reads in French one week; and another in English for a week, alternating during dinner. At supper the reading is Chinese.

There are 50 Jesuit students in the Language School. Some are French exprisoners from Germany. One of these was five years in prison in Germany. He has been 14 years in the Society, and has yet to start his theology. A Spanish Scholastic is an M.D. Though he studied medicine before entering, he got his degree in the Society.

Fr. Rouleau sailed from San Francisco with 23 other priests. Some Social Service Sisters and many Protestant Missionaries were on board.

Dec. 16. Fr. Rouleau arrived in Shanghai.

Dec. 10. Frs. Mark Falvey and Gerald Pope arrived in San Francisco.

Dec. 8. Fr. Moore was taken ill during his Mass. He left the altar after the Preface, when Fr. Duce continued the Mass. Fr. Moore was partly blinded and unable to read. He was taken at once to O'Connor Hospital, where he responded fairly well to treatment.

The Sienhsien community are virtually prisoners in the recreation room of their own house. We hardly ever get just a tiny word sneaked in. The same with the Sisters of the Precious Blood; many of them are Americans. It was hoped to bring these communities to Peiping; but the Cs will not let them go. The Reds are more and more openly anti-religious and particularly anti-Catholic. The Prefect Apostolic in the Shansi Province and another Father have been killed. Two other Fathers and four Sisters are prisoners, and perhaps living no more.

The Columbans are opening a house for their language students near Chabanel. A Fr. McGoldrich is Superior. He expects 3 students from America, 7 from Ireland and 7 from Australia, when the ships are available.

VARIA

Curia has new telephone number: Bal. 337. The parish retains Bal. 317. Calls for the Provincial, Procurator, Province Study Prefect and Socius, should be made on Bal. 337.

Correction. In our Former Parish data, we stated that Fr. Butler began St. Leo's, San Jose. Fr. John Hayes in 1916 started St. Leo's. Fr. Robert V Burns in 1917 was an assistant for St Leo's. Fr. Butler was the third to be in charge.

Br. George Feltes at Holy Cross, Alaska, had an accident which sent a metal splinter into one of his eyes. He most likely will retain 50% vision in the injured eye.

Holy Family, San Jose, has a beautiful terra cotta Holy Family Medalion over the church entrance. It was finished shortly before Christmas. The St. Cabrini statue, outdoors to the right of the church, was solemnly unveiled on Dec 21.

Phoenix has dug the foundations for the new rectory.

Fr. Want has been instructed to distribute copies of the diocesan paper among the shut-ins of the prisons attended by him.

Fr. Ryder hopes to get radio time for talks on Our Lady of Fatima and on Russian topics.

Dec. 30. Meeting of College Deans.

Fr. Ray Butler underwent a serious throat operation. His condition is still very critical. His brother, Fred, flew back from the South Seas.

YEAR-END TRIDUA

Mercy Sisters
Auburn, Fr. Menager
Hospital, Sacramento, Fr. C. Deeney
Academy, Sacramento, Fr. Casassa
Redding, Fr. Saussotte
Oakland, Fr. Corvi
Belmont, Fr. Corbett
St. Peter's, S.F., Fr. C. O'Sullivan
Los Angeles, Fr. St. Sure

Presentation
Berkeley, Fr. Cody
Gilroy, Fr. Giambastiani
San Francisco, Fr. Tobin

Ursulines
Santa Rosa, Fr. Preston
San Francisco, Fr. Toner

Notre Dame Day of Recollection
Belmont & Santa Clara, Fr. Pociask

Holy Names 8-Day Retreat
College, Oakland, Fr. John Healy

DEATHS

Dec. 14. Fr. John Keep, Portland. Father of Fr. Belanger.